



Pasture Legume Workshop

Geoff and Kate Swanson from Augathella put together a Pasture Legume Workshop day in April to discuss what legume options were available for the region, the economics of these legumes, and their establishment techniques.

The guest speakers were Col Paton from EcoRich Grazing and Brian Johnson from the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries. The workshop attracted significant interest, with 28 attending on the day. Some great information was presented along with a visit to a couple of paddocks to have a look first hand.

South West NRM supported the event by partially funding the guest speakers and supplying the catering through the Regional Landcare Facilitator project, which is funded by the National Landcare Programme.

For more information about enhancing your property's pastures, visit <https://www.daf.qld.gov.au/plants/field-crops-and-pastures/pastures/enhancing-native-pastures>



Left: Landholders listening carefully to Col Paton.

Right: Workshop attendees gathering in the paddock to examine some legumes first hand.



Left: Participants listening to Col and Brian's views about considering leuceana as a legume option.

